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The supplemental appeal brief filed 9/04/2008 has been reviewed by the examiner. Specifically, the "Status of Claims", and the "Summary of Claimed Subject Matter" sections have been reviewed. The supplemental appeal brief is now in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37. No further action is required and the application is being forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals for consideration of the Appeal.

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